



Docket No.: 826.1452/GPJ

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ken HASHIMOTO

Serial No.: 09/021,370

Group Art Unit: 2876

Filed: February 10, 1998

Examiner: Daniel St. Cyr

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHARGING USING
DATA CARRIER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 1999, and having a period for response set to expire on October 27, 1999. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is being submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 28, 1999 (November 27 being a Sunday). The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-2, 5, 7-9, and 11-19 as follows:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) A charging system for automatically calculating a charge for a dish or drink selected by a customer, comprising:

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